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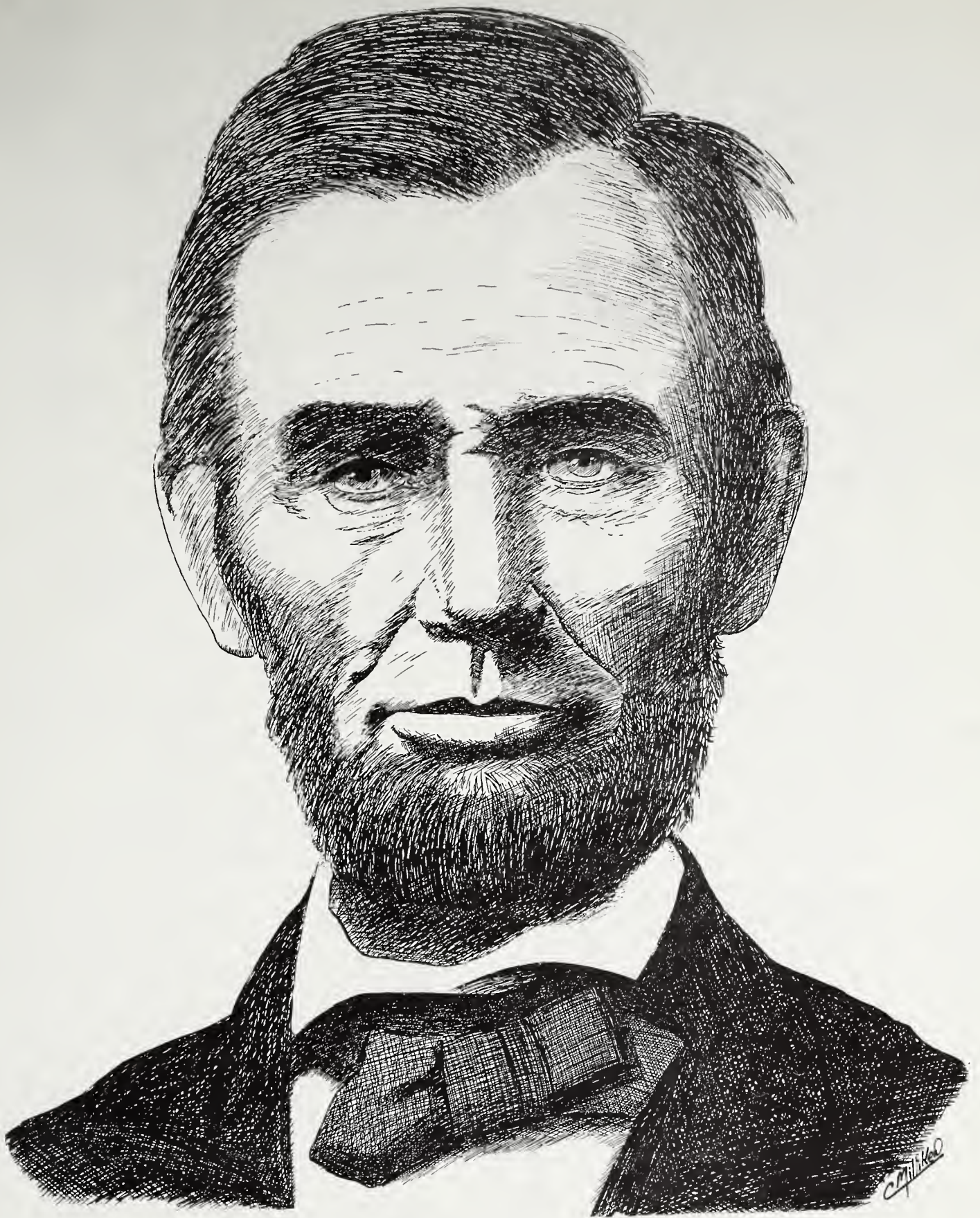
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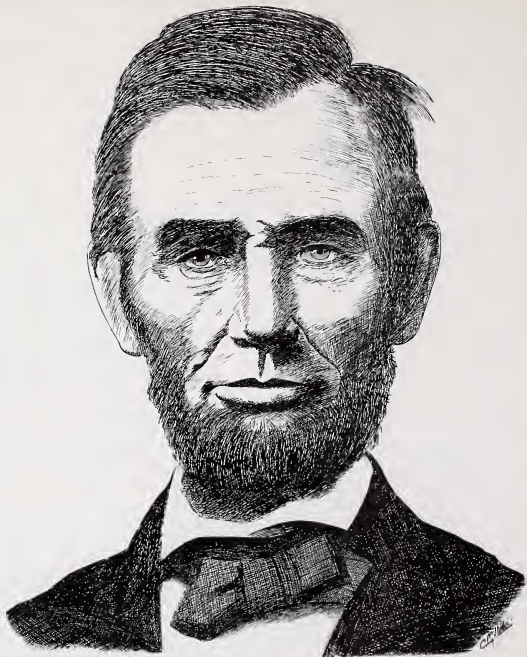


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Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father and to tear the character of his own and his children’s liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles in her lap. Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and in Almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in Legislative Halls, and enforced in Courts of Justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and young, rich and poor, the grave and gay, of all sexes, tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice increasingly upon its altars.”

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